



# SHIPPENSBURG FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



## SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022



<b>ATTENDANCE:</b> Sunday, May 22, 2022	
8:30 a.m.	124 Sunday School 166
11:00 a.m.	117
Total	241

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are presented by the former Men's Bible Class in honor of all living veterans and in memory of all deceased veterans.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

**MONDAY: Memorial Day.** The church office will be closed

**TUESDAY:** 6:30 p.m.—SEARCH TEAM MEETING in Room 205.

#### WEDNESDAY

8 a.m.—PRAYER TIME in Room 9 (lower level). Please consider joining us in this time of prayer. Questions? Contact Joyce Hornbaker.

#### THURSDAY

630 p.m.—ELDERS' MEETING in Room 205.



### GREETERS & THE GATHERING PLACE HOSTESSES



8:30 a.m.  
**GREETERS**

Bridgette Gettel  
Mima Willis

**THE GATHERING PLACE**  
Karyn Brubaker



11 a.m.  
**GREETERS**

Leah Helm—Bev Shumway  
**THE GATHERING PLACE**  
Beth Rosenberry

MAY 2022

### NEXT SUNDAY

**THE CROSSING YOUTH & GRADUATION SUNDAY**

8:30 & 11 a.m.—MORNING

**WORSHIP.** The youth will be in charge of the service. Speakers will be Peter Massara and Brynn Weber. Our high school graduates will be honored.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.

**MISSION OFFERING SUNDAY.** One-half of the Sunday School offering will go to missions.

**PREGNANCY MINISTRIES, INC. SUNDAY:** If you would like to give towards the \$300 commitment we have made towards monthly rent for our local PMI, please place it in an envelope found on the back of the pew, mark it "PMI", and drop it in the offering basket in the center of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to *First Church of God*.

**KIDS' WORSHIP** during the 11 a.m. service in the lower level for children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4-Grade 5.

12:15 p.m.—**HOAGIE LUNCHEON & TOWN HALL MEETING** in the lower level. All food and drink will be provided.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up in your classroom, in The Gathering Place, or call the office (717) 532-8421.

Graduation  
*Sunday*



### GREETERS & THE GATHERING PLACE HOSTESSES



8:30 a.m.  
**GREETERS**

Don & Linda Tosten  
**THE GATHERING PLACE**  
Anita Rickabaugh



11 a.m.  
**GREETERS**

Michael & Lisa Murphy  
Zach Asper  
**THE GATHERING PLACE**  
Vicky Baker (5th & 12th)  
Bridgette Gettel (19th & 26th)

JUNE 2022



### THIS SUNDAY

**WORSHIP SERVICES** at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Today, we welcome Dr. Dave Odegard, president-elect of the General Conference's Ad Council who will bring the message *Unfortunate Sons* taken from Luke 15:11-

32. Please give him a warm Shippensburg First Church of God welcome.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.

**KIDS' WORSHIP.** It's the fifth Sunday, so the children will worship with their parents.



## MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

**MAY'S MISSION FOCUS** has been Andrea Meredith of *She's Somebody's Daughter*. This group's goal is to bring to light how sexual exploitation takes place in our communities and what they can do to change the narrative for those who have been impacted.



**JUNE'S MISSION FOCUS** is Joel McLeod who is the Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Cumberland County. Please pray for the McLeod's during the month of June.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications for the Scholarship Fund can be found in The Gathering Place in the drawer marked as such or you can call the church office. The deadline is June 15th.



## FRIENDS AT HOME MINISTRY

The following of our Friends at Home have a birthday in the remainder of May & June:

Ms Peggy Cook  
250 Walnut St  
Shippensburg PA 17257  
Birthday: May 30

Mrs. Helen Devor  
112 Roxbury Rd.  
Shippensburg, PA 17257  
Birthday: June 15



We encourage you to send them a birthday card.

**CARD MAKING** is a ministry to our Friends At Home as we make cards for them for all the holidays as well as other times. They really enjoy receiving them and it brightens their day. The next card making will be on June 6th at 1 p.m. the Annex. Please join us for this time of fellowship. Questions? Contact Elaine Sampson.

## PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM

Our **Pastoral Search Team** posted the opening of our senior pastor position with the Eastern Regional Conference, the Churches of God General Conference, and Winebrenner Seminary. Applicants are to respond by mid-June. Please keep this in your prayers for God's leading as to who will be our next pastor.



## NEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SEEKING ENROLLMENT

Leslie Shuman's sister-in-law along with her son are starting Logos School—A Classical & Christ-Centered Education in Carlisle. They are enrolling now for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested, information can be gotten from the church office.



## RECIPE—Strawberry Bread

1½ cups flour  
1 cup sugar  
1½ tsp. cinnamon  
½ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. baking soda  
2 eggs  
1 cup crushed strawberries (fresh or frozen, drain excess juice)  
½ cup oil



Pre-heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour a 9x5" loaf pan. Mix flour, sugar, cinnamon, salt, and baking soda. Combine eggs, oil, and strawberries and add to dry ingredients. Mix well. Pour into loaf pan and bake for 50 minutes. Take out of pan. Cool and refrigerate overnight.

## SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS & CONGREGATION MEETING

- ◆ **Town Hall Meeting & Hoagie Luncheon:** Next Sunday, June 5th following the second service in the lower level of the church. All food and drink provided.
- ◆ **Town Hall Meeting & Covered Dish Supper:** Sunday, July 10th at 4:30 p.m. followed by Communion and Feet Washing at 6:00 p.m. More info to come.
- ◆ **SPECIAL Congregation Meeting:** Sunday, August 28th at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Members will vote on the Constitution and By-Laws proposal that will be developed through this review process



## CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS CAMP YOLIJWA REGISTRATION

**FORMS** are in The Gathering Place. We encourage kids and youth going into grades 3-12 to attend a week of fun, fellowship, and worshipping God in the mountains. Please be reminded that the church pays one-half of the registration fee to go to Camp YoLiJWa or Camp Joy El. A form to apply is located with the registration forms. You'll need to have one of the pastors sign your forms.



**34TH ANNUAL CAMP OPEN HOUSE:** Doubling Gap Center will have their summer open house on Saturday, June 11th from 1-5 p.m. There are activities for all ages and you won't want to miss the camp's famous BBQ Chicken! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**SWEETS WANTED. Do you like to bake?** Camp is looking for donations toward its annual bake sale at the Open House on June 11th. Donated cakes, cookies, fudge, pies and sweets should be delivered to Camp on Saturday, June 11th by noon. All proceeds benefit the camp. Questions? Contact the camp at 717-776-5281.



## LOOKING AHEAD



### WILDERNESS ESCAPE VACATION

**BIBLE SCHOOL** — Sunday,  
June 26th to Thursday, June  
30th. 6-8 p.m.

Bring the entire family to  
Wilderness Escape VBS, and



become part of the journey as Moses and the Israelites watch God guide and provide! Become part of history as you see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in the Bible-times wilderness! You'll explore the Israelite Camp tents, visit Moses, take part in games, sing and dance to lively music, as you discover more about Moses' adventures. These experiences will make God's Word come alive! Registration information is in The Gathering Place or you can register online at [vbspro.events/p/shipvbs](http://vbspro.events/p/shipvbs).

Also, there will be a light meal to be served for participants and their families from 5-5:45 p.m.

### WILDERNESS ESCAPE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

—We'll need lots of volunteers for our VBS. See the display in The Gathering Place and sign up. Questions? Contact Becky Cramer or Jeanette Roberts. Hello Church Family!



### CHILD PROTECTION CLEARANCES



I am thrilled to express a huge "THANK YOU" to Anita Rickabaugh and Deb Gutshall for taking on the task of consolidating our church records of clearances for all volunteers who interact with children and youth.

We know with leadership changes and changes due to Covid, we may not have your current records on file.

If you have updated clearances please get a copy of clearances to either Anita or Debbie OR place them in the Child Protection lockbox located beside the mailboxes in the Gathering Place.

If you are unsure what we have for you, you can contact Anita Rickabaugh.

### MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, at 10am, Debbie and Anita will be hosting a Mandatory Reporter Training at our Church. Training is expected to be completed within an hour.**

Debbie and Anita will also be covering what clearances and how often we need them for you.

**Please note:** If you are a volunteer for the Children's Department, including but not limited to AWANA, nursery, Sunday School, Children's Worship, VBS, etc. we ask that you stay or come in at 11 a.m. for an additional meeting. We plan to run no longer than an hour.



## REGISTRATION FORM

(one form per family)



Child First Name	Child Last Name	Age	Gender
			M F
			M F
			M F
			M F

Parent's Name(s)

Attending:

Yes No

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Emergency Contact:

Relationship:

Phone No:

Alternate Pick-Up

Relationship:

Phone No:

Allergies or other medical conditions:

Attending: # Attending

Will Participate in the Light Meal

Yes No

Place completed form in Glenda Bistline's church mailbox.

Invite your friends to join us in the wilderness!





